- 3.1-A Amount, duration and scope of medical and remedial care and services provided:
  - 1. <u>Inpatient Hospital Services</u>: Necessary inpatient hospital care is limited to forty (40) days of hospital care until July 1, 1987. Subsequent to July 1, 1987, no limitation is placed on the number of inpatient hospital days. However, such inpatient services must be medically necessary as determined by the Department or its authorized agent. Payment is limited to semiprivate room accommodations unless private accommodations are medically necessary and ordered by the physician.

Procedures generally accepted by the medical community and which are medically necessary may not require prior approval and may be eligible for payment.

Excluded Services: Elective medical and surgical treatments, except family planning services and non-medically necessary cosmetic surgery, are excluded from Medicaid payment unless prior approved by the Department. New procedures of unproven value and established procedures of questionable current usefulness as identified by the Public Health Service and are excluded by Medicare program are excluded from Medicaid payment.

The Department excludes from payment: gastric stapling procedures, panniculectomy procedures, intestinal bypass surgery for the treatment of obesity, and all medical procedures for the treatment of obesity. Acupuncture, bio-feedback therapy, and laetrile therapy are excluded from payment.

Procedures, counseling, and testing for the inducement of fertility are excluded from Medicaid payment.

Lung transplants, pancreas transplants, multiple organ transplants, and other transplants considered investigative or experimental procedures under Medicare criteria are excluded from Medicaid payment. Only Medicare certified transplant facilities may perform organ transplants.

The treatment of complications, consequences or repair of any medical procedure in which the original procedure was excluded from Medicaid, unless the resulting condition is life threatening as determined by the Medicaid Policy section of the Department is excluded from Medicaid payment.

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Hysterectomies that are not medically necessary and sterilization procedures for people under twenty-one (21) are excluded from Medicaid payment.

Abortion Services: The Department will only fund abortions to save the life of the mother or in cases of rape or incest as determined by the courts. Two licensed physicians must certify in writing that the mother may die if the fetus is carried to term. This certification must contain the name and address of the recipient.

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